



PROCLAMATION

Presented by Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer

HONORING TRACIE JADA O'BRIEN

WHEREAS, Tracie Jada O'Brien is a staunch advocate for the transgender community; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Jada O'Brien has provided decades of life-saving work to the LGBT community as Coordinator of Project S.T.A.R. (Supporting Transgender Access to Resources), as an addictions treatment counselor at Stepping Stone of San Diego, and most recently as a medical case management worker for Family Health Centers of San Diego, Inc.; and

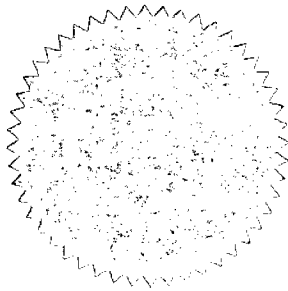
WHEREAS, Tracie Jada O'Brien helped to create the first HIV prevention brochure focused on transgender women of color, and was even the cover model; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Jada O'Brien founded San Diego's Transgender Day of Empowerment over a decade ago, and the Tracie Jada O'Brien Student Scholarship Program has provided scholarships to deserving transgender and gender-nonconforming youth; and

WHEREAS, Tracie Jada O'Brien has been a speaker for and active with the Transgender Leadership Summit, California Office of AIDS Transgender HIV Equality and Party Conferences, Transgender Center of Excellence in San Francisco, The Center of Excellence for Transgender HIV Prevention, and many more; and

*WHEREAS, the County of San Diego is committed to recognizing and honoring those individuals who are dedicated to the best ideals of public service, and Tracie Jada O'Brien is one such worthy citizen: **NOW THEREFORE,***

***BE IT PROCLAIMED** by Chair Nathan Fletcher and all members of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors on this 2nd day of April 2021 that they commend **TRACIE JADA O'BRIEN** for outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to the citizens of San Diego County, and do hereby declare this day "**TRACIE JADA O'BRIEN DAY**" throughout San Diego County.*



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